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J.W.	U.S. Patent 3,035,004	5/15/62	Glavis	260	29.7		
J.W.	U.S. Patent 3,248,356	4/26/66	Snyder	260	29.6		
J.W.	U.S. Patent 3,677,991	7/18/72	Moore	260	29.6		
J.W.	U.S. Patent 3,939,836	2/24/76	Tunc	128	284		
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J.W.	EPO Pub. 0 582 123 A1	2/9/94	EPO	D04H	1/4	✓	
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J.W.	EPO Pub. 1 034 331 B1	9/13/00	EPO	D21H	27/00	✓	
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J.W.	U.S. Patent 4,151,143	4/24/79	Blank et al.	260	29.6	
J.W.	U.S. Patent 4,242,408	12/30/80	Evani et al.	428	290	
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J.W.	WIPO Pub. WO 00/38750 A1	7/6/00	PCT	A61L	15/62	✓	
J.W.	WIPO Pub. WO 00/39378 A2	7/6/00	PCT	D04H	—	✓	
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J.W.		U.S. Patent 4,801,671	1/31/89	Shay et al.	526	214		
J.W.		U.S. Patent 5,073,591	12/17/91	Tsaur	524	460		
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J.W.	U.S. Patent 5,935,880	8/10/99	Wang et al.	442	65	
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J.W.	U.S. Patent 6,043,317	3/28/00	Mumick et al.	525	176	
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